

## **HOUSE BILL No. 1078**

DIGEST OF HB 1078 (Updated January 12, 2005 12:13 pm - DI 52)

Citations Affected: IC 14-34.

**Synopsis:** Coal reclamation fees. Revises the reclamation fees per ton of coal produced for surface and underground coal mining operations.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

## Hoffman, Stilwell

January 6, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

January 13, 2005, reported — Do Pass; referred to Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Rule 127.





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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 14-34-13-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 1. All operators of surface coal mining operations subject to this article shall pay to the department for deposit in the natural resources reclamation division fund established by IC 14-34-14-2 a reclamation fee of three five cents (\$0.03) (\$0.05) per ton of coal produced.

SECTION 2. IC 14-34-13-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005]: Sec. 2. Beginning July 1, 2003, All operators of underground coal mining operations subject to this article shall pay to the department for deposit in the natural resources reclamation division fund established by IC 14-34-14-2 a reclamation fee of two three cents (\$0.02) (\$0.03) per ton of coal produced.

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred House Bill 1078, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

HOFFMAN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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